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SUBJECT: GENSCHER VISIT TO ATHENS

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1. AFTER SEEING REPORTS IN TURKISH PRESS THAT FRG FONMIN
GENSCHER HAD INFORMED GOT ABOUT HIS RECENT VISIT TO ATHENS AND
HAD STRESSED FRG WILLINGNESS TO ASSIST GREECE AND TURKEY
"IN REALIZATION OF CONSTRUCTIVE TENDENCIES", WE CHECKED
WITH FRG POL COUNSELOR HOFFMANN. AS REGARDS FRG'S
ON HELPING GREECE AND TURKEY RESOLVE THEIR DIFFERENCES, HOFFMANN
SAID THAT TURKS HAD BEEN GIVEN ONLY THE POSITION DESCRIBED IN
PARAGRAPH 5 REFTTEL--I.E., THAT FRG DID NOT WISH TO MEDIATE
BUT WOULD BE AVAILABLE TO ASSIST QUIETLY. HOFFMANN ADDED THAT
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GENSCHER HAD MADE ESSENTIALLY THE SAME STATEMENT TO THE TURKS
DURING HIS VISIT IN 1975, AND THE FRG'S POSITION HAD NOT VARIED
SINCE THEN.

2. HOFFMANN ALSO SAID THAT GREEKFONMIN BITSIOS HAD SENT A
MESSAGE TO TURKISH FONMIN CAGLAYANGIL VIA GENSCHER. THE
KEY POINTS OF THE MESSAGE WERE:

A. THERE SHOULD BE NO LINKAGE BETWEEN THE CYPRUS AND AEGEAN PROBLEMS.

B. GREECE IS WILLING TO TALK WITH TURKEY ANY TIME, ANY PLACE.

C. GREECE IS IN FAVOR OF A VERY EARLY RESUMPTION OF THE INTER-COMMUNAL TALKS.

3. HOFFMANN DID NOT KNOW OF ANY TURKISH REACTION TO THE MESSAGE.
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